ST. LOUIS, MO., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1901.

WATCHED CELL MATE'S LIFE BLOOD EBB AWAY.

One Condemned Murderer Unwilling to Frustrate the Suicide of Another-Jailer Made Timely Discovery.



REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kennett, Mo., Feb. 17.—J. H. Tetiaton, condemned to be hanged here on February 19 for murder, attempted suicide in his cell last night by cutting an artery in his wrist

Milo Gregory, a cellmate condemned to die on the same scaffold with Tettston, but who has been respited by Governor Dock-ery, until March 21, saw his companion open the vein and then watched him slowly bleeding to death without particular.

Only for the frequent visits of the officer o the cell of the condemned men, Tettaton could have kept his determination "never

ness he seemed greatly chagrined because his attempt to end his life had failed. He tried to remove the bandages about his arm-but he was too weak. Then a closer guard was placed upon him to prevent him from

MILO GREGORY. The crime for which James H. Tettaton is to be hanged was the most atrocious eve-committed in this State. He was convict ed in the Dunklin County Circuit Court in November, 1899, of murdering his step-mother, Mrs. Jane Tettaton, and her four children and burning their bodies to a crisp in the ashes of their home, one mile north of Malden, on the night of April 25, 1899. The evidence against Tettaton was purely circumstantial, but it was so strong

Gregory broke out of the Dunkin County jail twice, the last time in company with Tettaion. Since their last attempt to es-cape both of the murderers have been con-fined in jail at St. Louis for safekeeping.

UNEXPECTED TURN IN HAMILTON CASE.

Statement of Several Business Men | Policeman Tomasso, Awakened by May Cause Reopening of Testimony.

STORY CAUSES MUCH COMMENT | SLAPPED ONE OF THE GUESTS.

Believed That Charles Force May Others in the Party Attacked the Be Recalled to the Witness Stand in View of Latest Development.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 17.-Frank Hamilton, who has been on trial here for the last week on a charge of having stabbed to death Leonard Day, millionaire, during a quarrel over a woman, may be cleared by ewly-discovered evidence, which came to light to-day, and which has created the

most profound sensation here.

Present in the billiard-room of the West Hotel at the time of the tragedy were a large number of prominent men, all of whom have taken the stand and sworn that they really knew but little of the killing; that they had seen little of the quarrel b tween Hamilton and Day, and that they did not see Day after he fell to the floor. One of these men who so swore was Charles Force, one of the most prominent young men in the city.

the tragedy they made a social call upon Force, and that in the course of their talk rushed up to him with the threat: "Now. -. I've got you just where I want you," and immediately made an at-tack upon him. These men declare that Force added: "And Day got just what he

They further say that Force told them that after he had seen Day fall to the floor bleeding from his wounds, he called to an-other society man, who has also sworn he knew nothing of the case, to get out of the room, as "something would come off" when

that he saw Day after he fell, the testi-mony of these men is regarded as highly important, as showing that some of the witnesses heard at the trial have not told all they knew of the killing.

Notwithstanding the fact that both the State and the defense have rested, it is probable that the case will be reopened in the morning, and that Force will be recalled to the stand to explain or deny the statement of these business men.

The story has caused much comment and the friends of the prisoner are more consident than ever that he will be cleared. Here arrests are hinted at.

that only one ballot was required by the jury to find him guilty of murder in the first degree and fix his punishment at

Only for the frequent visits of the officer to the cell of the condemned men. Tettaton would have kept his determination "never to die on the gallows."

He was very weak and almost unconscious when the cell door was opened for the doctor who stopped the flow of blood and bandaged the wound which the glass had cut clean across the left wrist.

Tettaton had maile his arrangements carefully to prevent the jaller from noticing that he had attempted suicide. Spreading some of the bod clothes on the floor he held his wrist down over the edge of the bed so that the blood would be absorbed in the citich, make no noise of dripping and not run out from beneath the cell into the areas.

Jailer's Blacovery.

But when the jaller visited the cell he noticed the man's labored breathing, and clear scrutiny showed that he was bleeding from the floor heathing, and clear scrutiny showed that he was bleeding from the floor heathing, and clear scrutiny showed that he was bleeding from the floor heathing, and clear scrutiny showed that he was bleeding from the floor heathing, and clear scrutiny showed that he was bleeding for the flow of blood and when appoint to did not exact himself to save the fife of his companion.

Stationing a deputy 2t the cell door the filler bound a handkerchief about the bleeding arm above the cut and partly stopped the flow until the doctor arrived.

When Tettaton regained full consciousness he seemed greatly chagrined because his attempt to end his life had failed. He

TRIED TO SUPPRESS

the Noise, Went to Festival Revolver in Hand.

Officer, Disarmed Him and Caused Him to Be Arrested.

There was a stormy scene in the Italian quarters on Poplar street yesterday after-noon, in which a number of Italians pitched upon a police officer, relieving him of his revolver, and then had him arrested. Accounts of the trouble are somewhat con ting, but it appears that there was a

celebration at the home of William Zerkes, at No. 239 Poplar street, on the second floor of which house Officer Tony Tomasso In the course of the festivities some one proposed a song, which the forty guests proceeded to render, Policeman Tomasso was sleeping peacefully when the singing began, but he suddenly "woke up." He rushed downstairs, with his revolver in his hand, and demanded that the noise be stopped. Zerkes was still singing, and. Tomasso, being angry, slapped him in the mouth, thus causing him to fall over one of his companions. Then the trouble began in earnest. A number of Tomasso's countrymen seized him, took his revolver away, and, he declares, began to beat him. Some one, thinking that a riot was in progress, called a patrol wagon, and the officer, and also a number of his assailants were taken to the Chestnut Street Station, where charges and cross charges were filed. In the course of the festivities some one

Tomasso was appointed to the police force to represent the Italian element in the city, but some of his countrymen are now vowing vengeance for yesterday's affair.

PURELY FAMILY AFFAIR.

Father and Son Wed Sisters, Pater Getting the Younger.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Trenton, N. J., Feb. 17.-A double ding occurred at Kingston, a few miles from here, Saturday, in which John Voorhees here, Suturday, in which John Voorhees and his son John, Jr., wealthy farmers, were wedded to two sisters, the father marrying the youngest. The brides were the daughters of Joseph Bird of Monmouth Junction. The son and his bride are siving with her father. Relationships resulting from this marriage are causing a deal of comment. Young Mrs. Voorhees is the mother-in-law of her older sister, who will be at once aunt and grandmother of any children born to her husband. Mr. Voorhees, Sr., becomes father-in-law to his sister-in-law and any boy he will have, will be half-brother to his uncle by marriage. Just where the mass of relationship endate the topic of much speculation.

ROBERT FOSBURG ACTS DETECTIVE.

Doing Remarkable Work in the Collection of Evidence to Clear Himself.

DEVELOPS SOME NEW EVIDENCE

Locates a House Where Members of the "Wire Gang" Stayed Several Days-May Be Important Clew.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.-Robert S. Fosurg, who is awaiting trial on the charge f having murdered his sister, is doing reo clear himself of the crime.

Fosburg of Pittsfield and Detective Shernan, who is assisting him in trying to folow the "wire gang" in connection with the Fosburg murder, have succeeded in learnng some facts not known to the public.

It has been found that the four men who ere in North Adams the day before the nurder did not stop together, but that two were at one tenement and two at another, Mrs. Hill, who occupies one of the teneents, says that the two who stayed in he house engaged the room for three nights. The room was occupied Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights. Mrs. Hill did not see the men after that, except once on the

gang" and recognized that of Bly positively louse. It has also been learned that or Monday morning the two did not return to and that from that time on the room was cupied till Monday noon.

This was the day when Miss Fosburg wa killed, when one of the gang says that they were going through Pittsfield to Springfield. whereabouts of the other men who were here on the morning in question have nen who engaged the room at Mrs. Hill's were the ones who were in it all Monday

of the murder at least two of the

HEROIC DEATH OF SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY.

Flames and Died Trying to Save the Baby.

Ravenswood, W. Va., Feb. 17.-At Ken. tuck, this county, Robbie Ray, 6 years old. was burned to death while performing an act of heroism that would have been renarkable in a man of mature years. Rob-Ray. His father was away from home and his mother had gone out to be gone but a short time, leaving the boy with his three sisters, one 4, another 2 and the third a baby of 6 months.

By some means the house took fire. Rob-

ble and his 4-year-old sister succeeded in getting the 2-year-old tot to a place of safety. The little hero left the younger ones to take care of themselves and rushed ones to take care of themselves and rushed into the burning house to rescue the baby from its cradle. He either became confused or was overcome with smoke and was burned to death along with the infant. When the house had burned to ashes the little fellow's body, almost consumed, was found near where the cradle stood. The baby's little body was entirely consumed.

KITCHENER IS IN THE CHASE.

Goes to De Aar to Superintend Pursuit of De Wet.

London, Feb. 18.-A dispatch to the Daffy Telegraph from De Aar, dated February 16, confirms the report of the arrival there of Lord Kitchener and his staff, to super-intend the chase of General De Wet. The

orrespondent says:

"De Wet's force is now denuded of almos all transport vehicles, and his horses are Other South African dispatches repor

that several columns are pursuing General De Wet, whose exact whereabouts, how-ver, is not indicated.

The War Office has made the following cement:

Lord Kitchener, having expressed a desire for a financial assistant, in view of the heavy expenditure proceeding in South Africa, the Secretary of State for War has appointed Mr. Guy Douglas Arthur Fleet-wood Wilson, Undersecretary of State for War, to proceed to South Africa, and to act temporarily as financial adviser to Lord Kitchener. Mr. Wilson will leave Saturday.

FOUGHT WITH MOSBY.

G. R. Balthorpe Will Share Baron

Edina, Mo., Feb. 17.-G. R. Balthrope an attorney of this place, will be one of the beneficiaries of the \$2,000,000 left by Baron yon Massow to the survivors of Mosby's Brigade. He remembers the Baron very

ing soldier.

Mr. Balthorpe was with the brigade in Virginia, and was once severely wounded. He thinks there are bardly 200 of the brig-ade now living.

WILLIAM RHEA IS CONVICTED. Guilty in First Degree and Penalty

Fixed at Death.

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 17.—After being out twenty-two hours the jury in the case of William Rhea, charged with the murder of Herman Zahn at Snyder, Neb., December I, this afternoon returned a verdict of mur-der in the first degree and fixed the penalty

WORLD'S FAIR BILL MAY BE DELAYED.

cated by Failure to Pass Sundry Civil Measure.

St. Louis Members To-Day Will Appeal to Him to Permit Their Bill to Be Called Up First.

The Republic Bureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, Feb. 17.—The Missouri delegation will meet at 19 o'clock to-morrow morning to confer fically with Governor Francis and the St. Louis visitors upon the next steps to be taken in World's Fair leg-

To-morrow is "suspension day" in the House; that is, one of the days set apart under the rules when bills may be passed without amendment by a two-thirds vote of the members present. Speaker Henderson has promised to recognize Charman Tawney to-morrow, to move the passage of the World's Fair bill.

When this order of business was agreed to, however, it was assumed that the Sundry Civil bill would have been passed in the meantime. This is one of the general appropriation bills providing funds for numerous branches of the Federal Government and it should be sent to the Senate with as little further delay as possible. It has been considerably impeded in the House by long debate on certain items and a good deal of filibustering, by both sides. It is therefore, the unfinished business b fore the House and this somewhat complicates the parliamentary situation with regard to the exposition bill.

Civil Bill May Be Taken Up. If the majority should vote to-morrow to continue on the Sundry Civil bill in prefer-ence to any new business—as it is feared they may do—it would result in deferring suspension day until the following Monday. While this would not jeopardize the exposition bill (the passage of which is practically assured) it would make it liable to amendment in the House, which its friends deem undesirable. Rather than delay the bill until ambther suspension day they would probably hak the Committee on Rules to set a day during the coming week for its consideration in the usual way and subject to any amendment that might be adopted.

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It is realized fully that the time of this session is very limited. Including to-morrow but thirteen working days remain before this Congress must expire by limitation. Every day is of vital importance, and the St. Louis delegation are confronted apparently with the alternative of submitting the bill to probable amendment or of risking serious delay by waiting until the last five days of the session, all of which are set apart as "suspension days." Appeal to Be Made to Cannon.

To-morrow morning Representatives Joy. Pearce and Bartholdt will make a joint request of Chairman Cannon to permit the World's Fair bill to come in before finish-ing the Sundry Civil bill, and they also will man Tawney immediately after the close of morning business in advance of any other motion. They hope to succeed in this, as they are assured of the friendly lisposition of the Speaker. In view of the importance of the Sundry Civil bill and the limited time left for its consideration in the Senate, it is feared that Chairman Cannon may insist on its being kept to the front of the House, to the exclusion of all other business.

other business.

At the meeting to-morrow morning the Missouri delegation will outline not only the work of the day, but decide as to what amendments will be accepted, if any, and what opposed.

LEADING TOPICS

TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

For Missouri-Fair and colder Monday. Tuesday, fair and continued cold; northwesterly winds. For Illinois-Fair and colder Mon-

day. Tuesday, fair; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds. For Arkansas-Rain; much colde Monday. Tuesday, fair; northerly

1. Watched Cellmate's Life Blood Ebb World's Fair Bill May Be Delayed.

Officer Thrashes Unruly Prisoners. Mrs. Nation's Big Day. Tried to Suppress Italian Party. 2. Gigantic Ship-Building Plans,
Hissed the Name of Queen Victoria.
Edward Cuts His Old Turf Friends.
Another Sensation in Weil Divorce Suit

. Miss Laumeier's Funeral To-Morrow, Rabbi Silverman Replies to Mr. Wu, Saved Friend From Potter's Field. Keller's Recovery Now Assured. Believes Swearing Off Made Him Insane Parade Union Chooses Route.

4. Sermons and Services in the Churches Ermine Advances. Resigned His Charge. Fire in a Dry Goods Store.

5. Cabanne Has Lost Mermod Trophy. Cycling Club at Last Victoria Tanforan Leads in Turf Fight

The Stage. Final Rush Is Now On In Congress.

7. Favor Amendment of the Nesbit Law.
Milliners Already Coming to St. Louis.
Governor Dockery Visits St. Louis.
Mrs. Roebling's Name Withdrawn. 8. Republic Want Ads.

Man Who Leaped From Window Dead. Boy Leaves Home to Seek Adventure.

Mother's Joka Caused Elopement. Beratch on Face Caused His Death. 11. Movement of Grain.

Spot Cotton Marketa. Desert Cincinnati May Festival. John T. McCutcheon Is III. Hay Hoodwinked by British,
Bulls Continue to Rule Wall Street.
Grandsons Will Be Her Palibearers.
Chins to Be Forced to Accept Terms.
Bank Burglars Do a Neat Job.
Four Killed and Five Hurt in Wreck.
Van Wyck Vators Pelice Bitt.
Visiters at St. Louis Hoteis.

OFFICER THRASHES UNRULY PRISONERS.

Parliamentary Situation Compil- Two Alleged Burglars Try to Escape From Policeman Quinn of the Central District.

CANNON MAY BLOCK THE WAY. SUBMIT QUIETLY AFTER FIGHT.

Soon Afterwards a Third Man Is Also Arrested on the Charge of Robbing the Saloon of Henry Koch.

Policeman Quinn of the Central District had an exciting battle with two men whom

Though they fought desperately to eslanded them safely in a cell at the Chestnut Street Substation

The men gave the names and addresses of Patrick Biggins, No. 124 Clark avenue, and Patrick White, No. 122 Clark avenue. A few hours afterwards James McMahan was arrested in his home at No. 312 South Third

street on the same charge.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning burg-About 4 o'clock yesterday morning burg-lars broke into the saloon of Henry Koch at No. 29 South Fourth street and stole eight boxes of cigars, two quart and three pint bottles of whisky, ten packages of to-bacco and \$5\$ in money. After finishing their search, they alipped out the front door, which they had broken open Shortly after the burglary Officer Quinn met three men at Fourth and Spruce streets coming from the direction of the saloon. One of them carried four boxes of cigars. At the officer's approach one of the men, who was afterwards identified as McMahan, ran away.

Quinn placed the other two under arrest Quinn placed the other two under arrest and started with them to the patrol box to ring for a wagon. On the way they made a concerted effort to escape. It is said, breaking away and striking Quinn in the face. When he attempted to use his club they tried to take it away from him. A lively struggle ensued, but the officer finally wrested the club away and knocked them down on the payement.

down on the pavement.

He then gathered his prisoners up, and they followed, quite doclle, to the patrol box. Quinn accompanied them to the City Dispensary, where Doctor Voerster dressed their wounds, which he pronounced not

Koch called at the police station and identified the cigars taken from the prisoners as a part of the property stolen from his

DENMARK BREAKS OFF NEGOTIATIONS.

Has Received a Better Offer Than America's for the Danish . West Indies.

ment." says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, "has suddenly broken off all dealings with the United States regarding the sale of the Danish West Indies This is due to a satisfactory offer made by to assist and in the future to administe the islands. The American Government has

SAYS REMEDY IS IN BALLOT.

Susan B. Anthony Disapproves of Mrs. Nation's Course.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 17 .- Miss Susan B Anthony celebrated her eighty-first birth-day Friday, and, considering the strain attending that ceremony, was looking very well to-day. When asked for her opinion of Mrs. Carrie Nation and her followers, Miss Anthony, in spite of her advanced years, warmed to her subject with the fire and en thusiasm of former years, and, after de-nouncing the men of Kansas, declaring with the prohibition question, said, in part:
"The hatchet is the weapon of barbarism,
the ballot is the one weapon of civiliza-

"In Kansas, since 1887, Mrs. Nation, with "In Kansas, since 1857, Mrs. Nation, with all the women in the 285 cities of the State, has had the right to vote for Mayor, for the members of the Common Council and for every other officer of the municipality. Women equally with men have the responsibility. Therefore, the duty of Mrs. Nation, and all the women of Kansas, is to register and vote for only such men or women as will publicly pledge themselves to do their duty and to carefully retire to private life every officer who has falled to show his hand.

pathizers with the saloon and voting only for men and women true to principle, the women would see the fruit of their labors, proving to themselves and to the world the power of the ballot over the hatchet."

SNOW IN MEXICO CITY.

First for Half a Century, It Arouses Curiosity.

Mexico City, Feb. II.-Early this morn ing snow fell in this city and in the valley of Mexico, the ground being covered with snow. In the higher suburbs, where trees and tropical plants were beautiful with a the city, however, it melted as fast as it

"BOERS' HOPELESS STRUGGLE." Kruger, for the First Time, Employs That Expression.

Amsterdam. Feb. 18.—President Kruger has written a letter to the Antwerp Transvanl and Orange Free State Ambulance Company, thanking it enthusiastically for assistance rendered in what for the first time Mr. Kruger calls the "hopeless struggle of the Boers for their independence and their rights"

LESLIE EDRINGTON SHOT. Accidentally Wounded by Son of

Congressman De Armond.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Butler, Mo., Feb. II.—George De Armond,
son of Congressman De Armond, socidentally shot Leslie Edrington with a revolver
to-day. The ball entered the right thigh.
The wound is serious, but Edrington will

MRS. NATION'S BIG DAY; IS FOUR TIMES ARRESTED

Smashes Another Topeka Joint and Invades Storage Houses to Demolish Bar Fixtures.

She Started on Her Crusade at Daylight at the Head of an Army of 500 Men and Women, and Kept the City in an Uproar Until Dark.

Nation literally crammed the day full of exciting episodes; she succeeded in having broke into a cold storage plant where a number of fine bars had been stored away for safety and demolished them, addressed a large mass meeting of men and women and was arrested four times. The last time that the law laid its hands upon her was when Mrs. Nation emerged from the church where the mass meeting had been held

To-night Mrs. Nation announces that she the joints in Topeka have been closed.

At 4:30 o'clock dark, silent forms might be seen hurrying across the diagonal walk and lawns of the Statehouse Square toward the big, ghostlike building in which the business of the State is transacted. At every rount of vantage in the grounds senthe business of the State is transacted. At every point of vantage in the grounds sen-tinels of the "army" were posted. These accosted each newcomer in true martial style and obliged him to give an account of himself. If he wore a white handker-chief around his neck it was all right and he was allowed to proceed, as the white handkerchief was the emblem worn by the

MRS. NATION WAS AN HOUR LATE IN ARRIVING.

"What is your company?" one would ask "Company C. We meet over on the

Finally the army was massed in the dark, dismal corridor under the east steps of the Capitol building and calmiy awaited the coming of their leader. As they waited their number was augumented by many more men, who entered the Statehouse Finally the army was massed in the dark, dismal corridor under the east steps of the Capitol building and calmly awaited the coming of their leader. As they waited their number was augumented by many more men, who entered the Statehouse grounds with a determined and grim look on their faces and with axes siung over their shoulders. Two men came in with great mining picks and others had sledge hammers. These weapons were too large for the women, who composed one-fifth of the party, and they carried bright, new hatchets.

Soon the electric lights on the street went out and day began to break.

"Where can Mrz. Nation be?" was asked in some anxiety.

No answer could be given, other than that she had promised to be there at 5 o'clock. When the darkness had almost disappeared, two women could be zeen in the distance running to the scene of the rendezvous. They were Mrs. Nation had overslept herself by one hour.

Joint smashing, she explained, had gotten to be such an ordinary affair with her that the neart had occasion to lose any sleen to be fail, while preparations were made for the center of the city she was confronted with a third arrest—this time on a warrant for entering the Murphy joint. She was taken to jall, while preparations were made for

Joint smasning, she explained, had gotten to be such an ordinary affair with her that she never had occasion to lose any sleep on account of the excitement it caused, "And then when I awoke," she added, "we did not hurry, as the doctor's clock was an hour slow. But we are here now. We will begin work at once, too. Get in line, there, men and women. We must be about the Lord's work, now. Get your hatchets ready and follow me."

PROCESSION PROCEEDS TO ITS WORK OF DESTRUCTION. And they did. Carrie Nation, the redoubt people in the company promptly granted her slightest wish. Two by two, with no excitement, weapons in hand, they moved out

on their mission of destruction.

In the front proudly marched Mrs. Nation, with her hatchet raised proudly. Behind her were Mrs. Rosecrist and Miss Madeline Southard, who accompanied her on her trip to Chicago, and Doctor Eva Hard-

her trip to Chicago, and Doctor Eva Harding.

Next came six Washburn College boys, bearing an immense battering ram. Three of the boys were on each side of the ram, to which they held with one hand, and, with the other hand, they clutched a bright, new hatchet, that had been procured for them by Mrs. Nation.

As they entered Kansas avenue, some of the women wanted to stop and demolish a drug store which has the reputation of selling liquor. Mrs. Nation demurred. She had other plans, and meant to enforce them. She cave the order to march again, and the crowd followed her as before.

As they passed another notorious place the crowd wanted to stop again. But Mrs. Nation had not yet reached the desired point. The crowd turned the corner of Sixth and soon reached the front door of Murphy's fashionable joint. Four policemen stood at the door to guard the entrance. They commanded the people in very dignified tones to stand back.

very dignified tones to stand b COLLEGE BOYS USE A HUGE BATTERING RAM. "Smash, smash, smash," called out Mrs. Cation. "Don't pay any attention to them. The boys with the battering ram came forward, and in less time than it takes to

forward, and in less time than it takes to tell it the big plate-glass windows were shattered into thousands of fragments. Dozens of men then rushed on the building, armed with their axes, and soon had the doors and window frames cut entirely away. Then, with an exuitant cheer, the crowd burst into the building.

"Praise God, women. Smash bottles and the windows," called out Mrs. Nation again, and, raising her famous hatchet, she sant it through a window glass.

The policemen managed to recover sufficiently from their scare by this time to grab Mrs. Nation. They started off with her to the police station as rapidly as possible. She waved her arms and frantically called out to her co-workers:

to the police station as rapidly as possible. She waved her arms and frantically called out to her co-workers:

"Oh, keep it up! You can do it without me. Praise God, keep it up; keep on smashing. You don't need me."

For a moment crusaders were thrown into confusion by the removal of their leader, but the parting words of Mra. Nation seemed to nerve them to better efforts.

The crowd surged forward into the building and soon all the front part of the room had given way and all could enter at will. A man inside struck a match and then turned on the electric lights. A case of beer was found in the room and it was soon smashed. The slot machines, cigar cases, billiard tables, chairs, counters and even the stoves were smashed to smithereens. The policemen danced hither and thither, trying to keep the crowd from destroying the property, but their efforts were expended in vain. The doors of the outbuilding were smashed in, but no more liquor was found. During the night it had been removed to a place of safety. After being satisfied that there was nothing else to destroy the crusaders left the building.

WOMMER TAUNT THE MEN MEN WITH COWARDICE.

Then it was that they found their need of a leader. They once more marched to the Statehouse Square to talk ever the situation. The women composing the party were filled with wrath. They declared that the men were cowards and that they would

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Carrie Nation put in a busy Sunday in Topeka to-day, and as a result the capital city has experienced more genuine excitement than can be remembered by the oldest inhabitant. Mrs.

Nation illustriate assessment the day full of F. W. Emerson who acted a Mrs. Nation: complete. Then it was that the Reverend F. W. Emerson, who acted as Mrs. Nation's manager during her recent trip, stepped to the front and called on the crowd to desist from their purpose, telling them that the entire city was now awake and that further efforts would be useless.

Doctor Eva Harding engaged in a spirited argument with the minister, during which some choice compliments were passed on either side. The minister afterwards left and the crowd dispersed.

and the crowd dispersed.

But while this was going on another more interesting scene was being enacted in another part of the city. Mrs. Nation had been released from the city prison, after been released from the city prison, after being held a few minutes, and soon again she started out on her work. She gathered about her some of those who had been at the Statehouse and commanded them to follow her. She led the way to a livery stable, where some bars were stored. She follow her. She led the way to a livery stable, where some bars were stored. She met at the door the proprietor, who assured her that there was nothing of the kind in the building. She demanded to have the privilege of looking, however. She ordered two or three men present to ascend to the loft and ascertain its contents, giving them particular orders to search all through the piles of grain for hidden liquor.

USED LEG OF A CHAIR INSTRAD OF HER HATCHET.

Mrs. Nation at last found in a little room back of the office several fine bars. Picking up a leg of a chair she smashed the

to jall, while preparations were made to holding a big mass meeting.

joint amasher. Boon she began a voiley of words.

"Women." she said, as she suddenly stepped forward with a dramatic gesture, "women, we must be about the work of the Lord this very afternoon. There are yet some hell holes here which have not closed up, in spite of the promises to the contrary, and we must amash them this afternoon. This very afternoon." "Amen. Yes. we will," exclaimed a hundred women, many of them shedding tears in their excitement.

The scene was dramatic, and not a person in the house, man or woman, would have stayed back for a minute if Mrs. Nation had said that the time had come to move. She had completely captured them.

Mrs. Nation said she was going to remain "right here in Topeka" until after the city election, so she could help in the election of the Mayor.

election, so she could help in the election of the Mayor.

The meeting them adopted resolutions pro-testing against the pending resolutions pro-testing against the pending resolution resolution in the Legislature, and as the meeting adjourned Mrs. Nation asked the "home dafenders" to sheet her at the close. She was going on another smashing tour. But Deputy Sherist Lawson was waiting in the vestibule, and when Mrs. Nation came out be served her with another warrant. OFFICER NELLD BACK CROWD WITH DRAWN PISTOL.

CROWD WITH DRAWN PISTOL. "It is for defacing property," said the

"It is for defacing property," said the officer.

"Defacing property?" said Mrs. Nation. "Why. I defaced no property. I just destroyed it. I never deface any property." But come along. Mister Officer. I am not afraid of a jail."

Turning to the eager crowd she said:
"I'm going to joil again, I will be right out, though, women, so go on making your arrangsments."

Fully 2.000 people followed Mrs. Nation and the officer. The officer was obliged to draw his pistol to keep the crowd buck, and it was with the utmost difficulty that the jail was reached. The route to the jail was through the best residence district and people ren to their doors to watch the strange sight.

The news of Mrs. Nation's latest arrest had reached the downtown district, and as the officer hove in sight with his prisoner, the street in front of the jail was one seething mass of humanity.

The Chief of Police with a detail of officers was soon on the scane, and it took much hard work, together with the vigorous use of clubs and threats of worse treatment, to get an opening in the crowd sufficient to permit Mrs. Nation to be taken into the jail office.

For a time it looked like serious trouble would ensue. At no time was Mrs. Nation in the least alarmed.

There was some delay in getting a bond for Mrs. Nation, and in the meantime she entertained the lawyers and newspaper men present in her characteristic way,

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Atchison, Kan., Feb. II.—B. P. Waggener, general attorney of the Missouri Pacific, in view of the recent breaking open of the view of the recent breaking open of the Missouri Pacific depot at Goffs, Kan. by women temperance crusaders, has advised the company, in protecting its depots against raiders, to treat them as common burglars.

Mr. Waggener is strong in his denunciation of the manner in which the depredations were committed at Goffs and Effingham last week, and mys the perpetrators at both places will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, as will also all other crusaders who forcibly enter Missouri Pacific depots. He mays a penitentiary offense was committed at Goffs, as the depot door was broken open. He insists that the temposity, as a common currier, has a right to protection under the law, no difference whether the liquor it handles comes from mather flashs or not